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- ☐ continuation patent application of
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- ☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR EX VIVO IMMUNIZATION USING HETEROLOGOUS INTACT BISPECIFIC AND/OR TRISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
German appl. No. 19725586.8 / June 17, 1997; \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ A Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ A certified copy of German priority application No. 19725586.8.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(d), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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